

Application No. 10/539,676

Amendment Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.312 Dated October 18, 2007

Reply to Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with Specification of October 11, 2007

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 22, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--Fig. 42a shows a longitudinal cut of an alternative way of designing the invention, with support rings between inner pie and outer pipe.--